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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - APRIL 16

1. POST (PAGE 1) DATELINE MAPUTS, MOZAMBIQUE, BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT FOR POST. SINO-SOVIET RACE FOR INFLUENCE IN AFRICA HAS TAKEN A DRAMATIC TURN WITH SOVIETS GAINING A NEW EDGE IN MOZAMBIQUE WITH INCREASING INFLUENCE OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL AND STEPPED-UP ARMS DELIVERIES. DATES FROM ANGOLA MPLA TAKEOVER.
2. POST (PAGE 11) BY PETER OSNOS. MRS. SAKHAROV CLAIMS SAKHAROV WAS BEATEN DURING SECOND FOUR-HOUR DETENTION IN OMSK. TVERDOKHLEBOV, SAKHAROV'S ASSOCIATE, SENTENCED IN MOSCOW, DZHEMILYOV IN OMSK. (ALSO, NYT PAGE 2 AND SUN PAGE 3)
3. POST (PAGE 11) AMERICAN EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER, IGOR BELOUSOVITCH, HARASSED IN CONFRONTATION WITH THREE RUSSIAN MEN. (ALSO SUN PAGE 3)
4. NYT (OPED) DESPITE BALL, WARNKE AND BRZEZINSKI CRITICISM OF KISSINGER'S TACTICS THERE IN WIDE AREA OF AGREEMENT -- THEY WOULD NOT ABANDON QUEST FOR DETENTE OR

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ENCOURAGE ENTRY OF COMMUNISTS INTO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

PRAISES FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE AT LEVEL ACHIEVED BY
KISSINGER AND THE THREE DEMOCRATIC SPOKESMEN.

5. NYT (OPED) JAMES RESTON SAYS FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE
IN U.S. PHONY BECAUSE REAGEN, WALLACE AND JACKSON HAVE
NO CHANCE AND CRITICISM BY DEMOCRATS CONCENTRATES ON
KISSINGER PERSONALLY NOT ON BASIC POLICY. DANGER IS
THAT OTHER COUNTRIES WILL TAKE "DEBATE" SERIOUSLY.

6. NYT (PAGE 1) LONG ARTICLE ON U.S. POLICY TOWARD
AFRICA. U.S. HAD ADOPTED TWIN APPROACH: BRANDISHING
VERBAL STICK AT USSR AND CUBA TO DETER FUTURE ANGOLAS.
WHILE GIVING NEW EMPHASIS TO CALLS FOR MAJORITY RULE IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE
CONTINENT. ROBINSON

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